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Woodward Corridor Greenway Planning Begins

Ferndale, MI.

The Woodward Corridor Greenway Coordinating Committee will be hosting a series of public workshops to help determine the best alternative routes for the Woodward Corridor Greenway.

The Woodward Corridor Greenway concept is part of the Oakland County Linked Trail vision. The proposed Woodward Corridor Greenway would connect six municipalities – the cities of Birmingham, Royal Oak, Berkley, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge and Ferndale. These six cities have joined together to form an intra-jurisdictional workgroup and have received grant funding to complete the route planning work for the trail.

In the vision for the Oakland County Trail/Path Network, the Woodward Corridor Greenway serves as the major non-motorized trail route for the southeastern portion of Oakland County. The vision for the Woodward Corridor Trail is to develop a non-motorized trail connection between the Clinton River Trail (currently in the planning stages) in the north and the City of Ferndale in the south.

The **Johnson Hill • Land Ethics Studio** of Ann Arbor has been hired to undertake the planning for the trail. As a part of the planning process, the project consultants will be leading a series of workshops, open to the public, to discuss design opportunities and constraints and to brainstorm potential trail routes. These workshops will allow user groups, officials and interested citizens to assist in designing the trail and planning the primary and alternative trail route options.

There will be four planning workshops with dates and times detailed below:

For Residents of **Ferndale** and **Pleasant Ridge**:

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 24 7-9 p.m.

Location: Kulick Community Center – Ferndale
1201 Livernois (corner of Livernois and Pearson)

For Residents of **Berkley** and **Huntington Woods**:

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 25, 7-9 p.m.

Location: Huntington Woods Recreation Center
26325 Scotia Road – Huntington Woods

For residents of **Birmingham**:

Meeting Date: Thursday, September 26, 7-9 p.m.

Location: Baldwin Public Library
300 E. Merrill, Birmingham

For Residents of **Royal Oak**:

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Royal Oak Public Library
222 E. 11 Mile Road

For additional information about the project or about any of the four workshops, please contact Chip Smith of the Johnson Hill • Land Ethics Studio at (734) 623-0200 or csmith@jhle-studio.com.